



## Dear Parent or Guardian,

The transition to distance learning is a challenge, but we want you to know you have support. Your child has take-home access to WordFlyers, a highly interactive and personalised Writing program. They simply sign-in to Wordflyers using any compatible computer or mobile device.

We have put together easy to follow resources to make using Wordflyers at home as simple as possible for both parents/guardians and your children.

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**Student Console Maps**

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**Top 6 tips for using WordFlyers at home**

**Grammar. Reading. Comprehension. Punctuation. Vocabulary. Writing. WordFlyers does it all.**



### **Build confidence. Build skills.**

Individualised learning pathways, built around the sequential teaching of core literacy skills, continuously guide your students, engaging them in deep learning.

### **Covers the fundamentals.**

WordFlyers focuses student learning on the development of critical literacy skills – vocabulary, spelling, punctuation, grammar, writing and reading comprehension.

### **Win back time.**

WordFlyers' automated marking and instant reporting means you can get back to owning your classroom time, teaching what you love.

### **WordFlyers Student Login:**

Fill out your child's login details sent by their teacher.

**Username:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Password:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sign in at: [wordflyers.com](https://wordflyers.com)**





**'Travel':** Students can find locations to travel to here. The world map indicates places they have been or places they can go to.

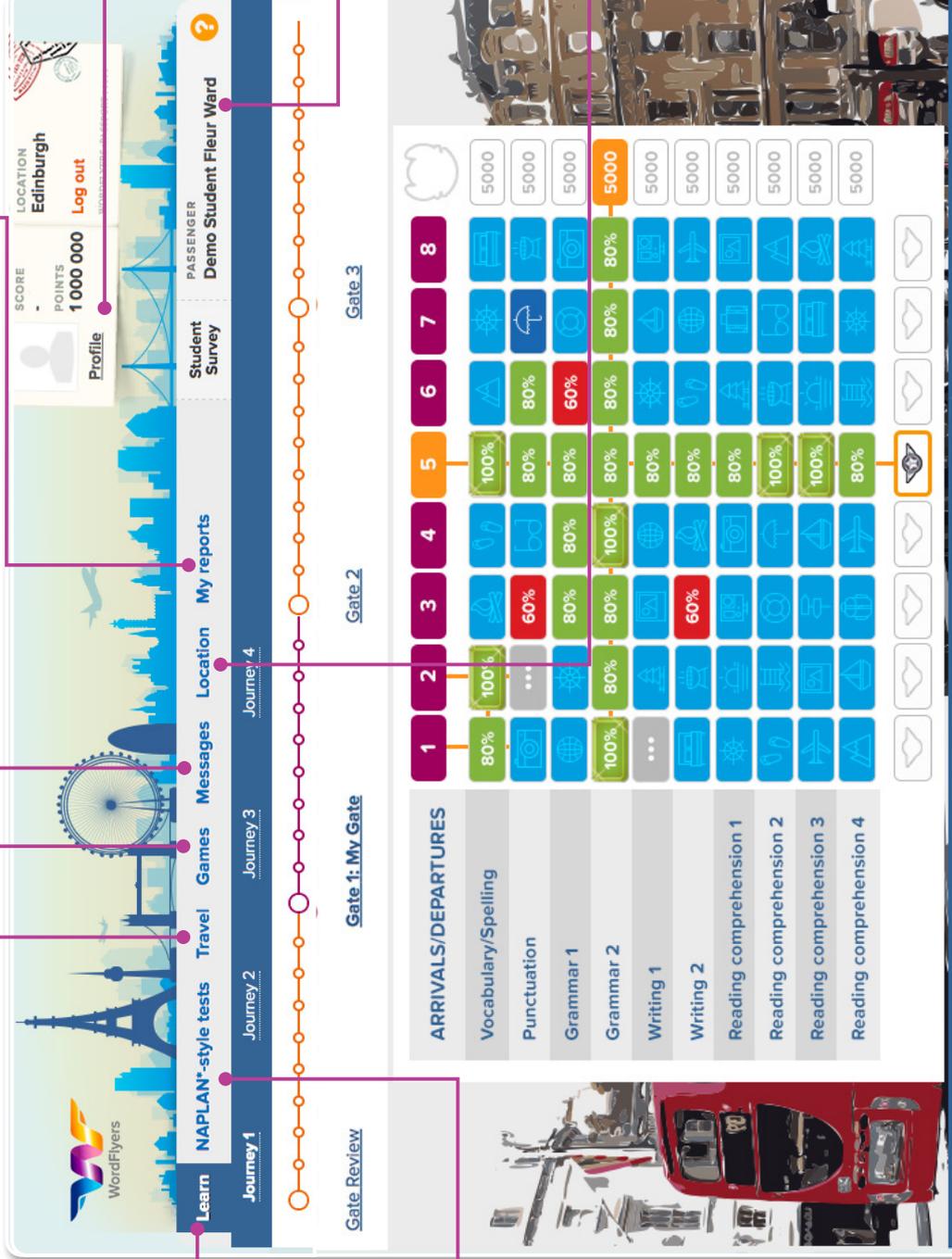
**'Games':** Students can spend their hard-earned points on reward games. If you find that your students are distracted by these games, you can disable them. See page 6 to find out how to disable reward games.

**'Messages':** This function enables students and teachers to communicate with one another. See page 7 to find out how to disable this option.

**'My reports':** Students can view their individual reports. These are the same individual reports that teachers can access from the **'Class Overview'** and **'Content area'** tabs on **'Student Reports'**. Students can see their **'Assigned level'** and **'Current level'**, their results in the content areas and the badges they have been awarded.

**'Learn':** This is where students access the different levels of content and lessons. All levels of lessons are open for students to complete. The student's **'Assigned level'** will be displayed each time a student logs in and is labelled as **'My Gate'**.

**'NAPLAN\*-style tests':** Each unit on the Learn tab has 20 Language conventions and 10 Reading questions about the Unit text (lesson text). These tests will assist students to prepare for the national tests.



The screenshot shows the Student Console interface. At the top, it displays the user's profile: **Profile**, **SCORE POINTS 1 000 000**, **Log out**, **LOCATION Edinburgh**, and **PASSENGER Demo Student Fleur Ward**. Below this is a navigation bar with tabs: **Learn**, **NAPLAN\*-style tests**, **Travel**, **Games**, **Messages**, **Location**, **My reports**, and **Student Survey**. A progress bar below the navigation bar shows **Journey 1** through **Journey 4**, with **Gate 1: My Gate**, **Gate 2**, and **Gate 3** marked. The main content area shows a grid of test results for **ARRIVALS/DEPARTURES** across eight units (1-8). Each unit has scores for **Vocabulary/Spelling**, **Punctuation**, **Grammar 1**, **Grammar 2**, **Writing 1**, **Writing 2**, **Reading comprehension 1**, **Reading comprehension 2**, **Reading comprehension 3**, and **Reading comprehension 4**. Scores range from 60% to 100%. A **Gate Review** section is visible at the bottom left.

**'Profile':** This passport is a snapshot of a student's achievements and shows their current location, points earned and 'Profile'. The score is an average score of passed lessons. This should be between 80% and 100%.

**Student information:** Students can learn quick tips about how to get started and how to earn points.

**'Location':** This page displays the most recent location, a student has bought with their points. At each location students learn about a world destination through quizzes, photos and maps. They can also spend points on souvenirs and receive a passport stamp.



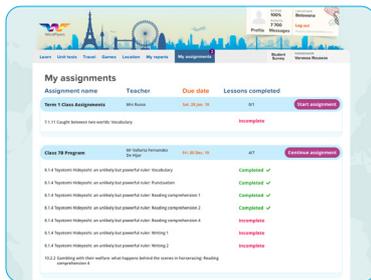
# Top 6 tips for using WordFlyers to support your child's learning at home



**1** Make sure you have your child's username and password. If not, contact your child's teacher.



**2** Check to see if the teacher has assigned any writing activities for them to complete.  
**My Assignments**  
→ **Select the Assignment**



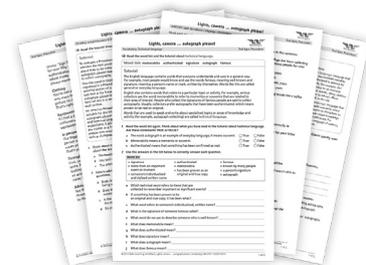
**3** Get to know the messaging function within WordFlyers. It's a great way for your child to communicate with their teacher when they hit road blocks in their learning. Teachers can respond to your child's questions as well as completed lessons, and any direction for learning notes. Ensuring that your child's teacher is never out of reach.



**4** Check to see how your child's WordFlyers passport is going. As they continue their learning journey, they open up destinations from around the world. Setting a task of opening a new location every couple of days is a surprisingly great motivator.



**5** Take WordFlyers offline. There are a number of writing resources in the form of interactive pdfs that your child can complete and email to their teachers.



**6** Celebrate success. Using the **'My Reports'** area. Review your child's progress in the crucial areas of Vocabulary/Spelling, Punctuation, Grammar, Writing and Reading Comprehension.

